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## CONTROL OF SILVER.

THE OBJECT of the silver meeting held last week in New York was not clearly set forth at the time. Since then the full purport of the movement has been ascertained. The significance is that the American producers are getting together for the purpose of taking price-fixing from the London market that has been engaged in the work from time immemorial. While it was stated to be an endeavor to control the world price the action does not contemplate anything that would be detrimental to the interest of the producer for, in reality, it is a producers' movement for the formation of a silver export association by the three largest producers of metals in this country—the Anaconda Mining company, the American Smelting and Refining company, and the United States Smelting and Refining company.

More than half the world's supply of silver is produced in this country, but for more than thirty years the price has been regulated by an arbitrary fixing of values by a committee of three, the silver "triumvirate" which held forth in London. The prices which this committee set ruled the world markets. The American producers feel that in the past they have not received a price which was warranted for silver, England making the price for silver so low there would be a profit in the exchange of rupees for India. Silver is the only metal available for currency in that country. American silver was used to liquidate Britain's trade balances in India and the American producer gave the metal at a price fixed arbitrarily by Great Britain. It is to correct this condition that the export company is being seriously considered. It is probable that the silver export company will be formed much along the lines of the copper export association which was organized to protect American producers against consolidated buying. The American association was formed under the provisions of the Webb bill, which permits the American manufacturer to combine for foreign trade.

## HIRAM JOHNSON'S CANDIDACY.

CALIFORNIA IS NOT A UNIT in advocating the presidential aspirations of Hiram Johnson, the southern end of the state has set up such a protest that it would not be surprising to find the bonnet lust before it was fairly launched. It will be remembered that Southern California was strongly Republican in the Hughes campaign while the upper end was controlled by the Johnson machine which slashed every candidate for Johnson sacrificing the Republican leader for the home vote. This is established beyond peradventure by the enormous disparity between the vote cast for Hughes and the vote rolled up for Johnson. Had Johnson played the game squarely he would have run neck and neck with his presidential candidate and there would never have been a second term for Wilson. In discussing the propriety of organizing a boom for Hiram Johnson the leaders of the movement must think the people have forgotten the fact that the notorious political mountebank, Hiram Johnson—United States senator from California—in 1916, while running for the senate on the Republican ticket, openly, brazenly and continuously, betrayed the Republican presidential candidate, Charles E. Hughes and thereby foisted the Wilson autocracy on the country. If loyal Republicans can overlook this fact, then it is time to dissolve all parties and let office-seeking degenerate into a free-for-all scramble of the undesirables. To offer Hiram Johnson as a presidential candidate—and especially from the state of California, is an insult to every loyal Republican in the country. They should resent it now and continuously. If California in her desire to have a presidential candidate can overlook the treachery of Johnson in the last presidential campaign, it is so hoped that the Republicans of the country will not so stultify themselves.

## LOSING GINGER.

THE MAINE SUPREME COURT has decided that Jamaica ginger is an intoxicant and its sale and possession unlawful. For man or maid to be full of ginger therefore becomes a misdemeanor. One must either perish miserably or suffer in silence, if ginger is needed for relief. But the decision was to be expected and in accordance with policy. Jamaica ginger and lemon extract have been the prime offenders in prohibition territory. Confirmed souses that wanted something that would kick, bite and sting at one fell swoop quickly flirted with these one time preparations of the kitchen and medicine chest. Some of them were made up of about 60 per cent of raw alcohol and, if a man had eleven or twelve fingers of this juice aboard he could pick a fight with his own wife. So Jamaica ginger must go the way of other enemies of the state, when this giddy old world goes bone dry, if there is any chance of such an event coming to pass, the old timer who wants something with a stinger in it will have to keep a bee.

WILL IMPROVE  
WATER SUPPLY

Improvement in the water service is promised through action of the Chamber of Mines which filed a protest with the management of the company yesterday. The statement was wired to President E. G. Wheeler

at Catalina Island, who promptly replied as follows:

Dear Tonopah Chamber of Mines:

Thanking you sincerely for your courteous lettergram 17th beg to advise that instructions have been issued today which will result in immediately increasing the quantity of water delivered in receiving reservoir. This will be done at the earliest possible moment and to the complete satisfaction of all interested parties as we have the water and desire to sell. An early conference will be necessary in order to ascertain amount of water required for

QUICKSILVER  
MINE REVIEW

According to figures compiled by F. L. Ransome of the United States geological survey about 5969 flasks of quicksilver of 75 pounds net, was produced in the United States from January 1 to March 31, inclusive, 1919. Returns from twenty-three productive mines gave a total of 5924 flasks, and it is estimated that thirty-six flasks was obtained from two or three small mines in California and Oregon whose operators were not heard from. Of the 5969 flasks produced, 4023 flasks is credited to California, 1698 flasks to Texas, 193 flasks to Oregon and 46 flasks to Nevada. No production was reported from Idaho or Arizona.

The quicksilver reported on hand at the mines or in transit to market at the end of the quarter amounted to 4419 flasks.

As was expected, the output during the first quarter of 1919 was considerably less than that during the first quarter of 1918, which was 8764 flasks. The decrease was 2804 flasks. The unsold stocks at the end of the first quarter of 1918 amounted to 2800 flasks, or 1619 flasks less than at the end of the first quarter of 1919.

The average monthly price of quicksilver in San Francisco, as quoted in the Mining and Scientific Press, for January was \$103.75, for February \$90.00, and for March \$72.80.

The falling off in production is the result of a combination of causes, chief among which were a lessened demand for the metal and a consequent downward trend of prices, the continued high cost of labor and supplies, and the curtailment of underground exploration and development during the war, when energy was directed chiefly to immediate production. The price of quicksilver compared with the prices that prevailed before the war was still high at the end of the quarter, but not high enough to offset the general decrease in the tenor of the ore immediately available and the high cost of mining and treatment.

SIERRA DIVIDE  
WELL LOCATED

A. A. Codd, president of the Sierra Divide Mining company, has issued a circular setting forth the facts connected with the work of his company which promises to be one of the most active in the Divide district.

The property consists of three claims known as the Rye Grass, Rye Grass No. 1 and Rye Grass Fraction, bounded on the north by the Smuggler, on the east by the High Divide Annex, on the south by the Horse-shoe and the Divide City and on the west by the Tonopah. This property is on the direct line of the big vein and trend of the ore shoot which has been opened up by the Divide Extension Mining company. Application for U. S. patent survey has been made.

In addition the Sierra Divide owns control of the Morning Glory mine at Alleghany, California, in the center of the famous gold producing district known as the Alleghany and Forest City belt. The property includes the famous Tightener Mine from which millions have been produced.

The officers and directors are: A. A. Codd, president; H. F. Bruce, vice-president and consulting engineer; W. H. G. Buck, secretary and treasurer; Al Modera and R. H. Bates, directors.

## AMUSEMENTS

WM. S. (BILL) HART IN  
BARBARY COAST PICTURE

What and where is the Barbary coast? To be exact there are two. The original was the "Coast of the High Barbaree" of old piratical days. The other and more modern, is the underworld of San Francisco. Today it is more of a name than anything else, for cleaning up days in the Golden Gate City have been frequent and the former habitues have been scattered to the four winds. Yet some of it was outward show and the horrible slummers sometimes saw things that were only really there for his special benefit. Yet there were tragedies in the district and it was never a pleasant place to find oneself after dark. The Wm. S. Hart picture, "The Poppy Girl's Husband," which will be shown

at the Butler today, is told partly in this section of San Francisco, and is one of the most dramatic stories ever supplied the star. The other feature is the beautiful and daring Ruth Roland in another Pathe western photoplay entitled, "The Tiger's Trail," a story which abounds in thrills, sensation and mysticism. Tomorrow, Pauline Frederick in "Paid in Full," and Bray cartoon.

TOM PICKETT TO SECURE  
NEW LEG ON COAST

Tom Pickett, who will succeed Joe McEachin as United States marshal for Nevada, left Reno Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will secure an artificial leg. His leg was amputated a few months ago, and he says he is feeling fine now, having fully recovered from the operation.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, in the Matter of the Estate of Frank Haring, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will on the 14th day of May 1919, duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Executor of the Estate of Frank Haring, late of said County, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within ninety days of the first publication of the notice.

Dated June 4, 1919.

GEORGE L. HARMAN, Executor of the estate of Frank Haring, deceased.

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